

## JLPA Minutes- 5/01/18

Present: Thomas Ford, Christine Gerardi, Melissa DiPietro, Tina McGoldrick, Loretta Zupnik, Janina Eddinger, Melissa Booth, Kelly Fuller, Chris McInvale, Colby Fraschilla, Jenna Driscoll, Sarah Jane Dailey, Theresa Neimann, Gail Freeman

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Call to order: 6:30 PM

### 1. Mr. Ford Updates:

- 5/11 Special Persons Day
- SBAC Testing this week and next
- 5/15 Ciccone & Sibisky classes to Mystic Aquarium
- Gr. 3&4 class to Boston JLPA helping fund
  - \* Also visiting the Old State House in Hartford end of May
- 5/25 Field Day: Hoping for nice weather – AM through 1:30 (JLPA paying for lunches)/  
Make up is 5/29 Tuesday
- Kelly Fuller & Maya Liss working on getting Hartford Symphony Orchestra jazz band to  
Perform for Field Day afternoon
- Spring Book Fair end of May
- Band concert for Gr. 4 end of May
- Lyman Lytes set for 6/07 (every other year) –
  - \* picnic on top field
  - \* band will perform (short selections from each grade)
  - \* Hello chorus to welcome us.
  - \* Visit classrooms and then back to top field to close out.
  - \* Rain date – following Tuesday.
- District Mtg Next Monday 8PM CRHS. Overview and then public comment. Repeat of  
budget overview one more time – similar to public hearing.
  - \* Q&A again.
  - \* Referendum Tuesday 5/8.
  - \* 5/14 Vote for new board of Ed member for Durham.
- 5/15 Strategic Visioning meeting 6PM.
- Kindergarten numbers next year relatively low – 3 sections of K. About 39  
Kindergarteners. A little more than last year. Brewster will have 4 sections – total low  
60 Kindergarteners.

### 2. Gail Freeman:

- Here to share past experience – taught in district 36 yrs. Experienced a school closing.  
Has some perspective and ideas to share regarding the two programs.
- Retired 8 yrs ago.
- Addressed parents concerns

Call to Adjourn: 8:47